

C H A P. XLVII. they are hereby vested with, full powers to compel the attendance of witnesses in all such cases, by summons and attachment, in as full and ample manner as the county courts may compel such attendance.

Inspectors to attend, &c. VI. And be it enacted, That every inspector shall attend at the warehouse under his charge on every day from the first day of May to the twentieth day of September, except on Sundays, the fourth day of July, the holidays observed at Whitsuntide, and days of musters of the militia, for the receiving, inspecting and delivering, any tobacco brought to and delivered at the warehouse of which he is inspector between the first day of May and the twentieth day of September, but he shall not take charge of or inspect any tobacco brought to his warehouse for inspection between the twentieth day of September and first day of November, and he shall attend on every day, Sundays and days of muster of the militia excepted, for the delivery of tobacco, between the twentieth day of September and the first day of November, and he shall attend as often as he shall be required from the first day of November to the first day of May, during the continuance of this act, except on Sundays and the holidays at Christmas and Easter, and days of musters of the militia, for inspecting and delivering tobacco.

Part of former laws repealed. VII. And, whereas it appears that the inhabitants of Harford county have, for several years past, declined making tobacco, and that the said county has been at considerable expence for an inspector and other things, to comply with the present laws to regulate the inspection of tobacco, without any advantage to the inhabitants of said county, *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That so much of the said laws, so far as they extend to Harford county, be and they are hereby repealed.

Justices to dispose of the scales, &c. VIII. And be it enacted, That the justices of said county, or any three of them, are hereby empowered and directed to dispose of the scales and weights the property of said county, which have been used in the inspection of tobacco, and when so disposed of to apply the money arising from the sales towards defraying the public charges of said county.

This not to affect a former act, &c. IX. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act, which regulates the attendance of inspectors at their respective warehouses, shall be construed to repeal, or in any manner affect, the seventeenth section of the act of seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, to which this is a further supplement.

Nor extend to Baltimore, &c. X. And be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be construed to extend to Baltimore, Montgomery, Frederick, Talbot, Worcester, Dorchester, Caroline, Queen-Anne's, Kent, Somerset, and Saint-Mary's counties.

Duration. XI. This act to continue and be in force as long as the act of seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, to which it is a further supplement.

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Passed December 28. An ACT to open a road from Federalburgh, in the north-west fork of Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county, to Cratcher's ferry in said county.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of sundry of the inhabitants of Dorchester county living on the said north-west fork of Nanticoke, that a public road, leading from the said town of Federalburgh to Cratcher's ferry, would be of great advantage to the inhabitants aforesaid for carrying their produce to market, and for other purposes; and the prayer of the petition appearing to this general assembly to be reasonable and just,

Commissioners appointed, &c. II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas Nicols, John Cropper, Charles Adams, Edward Adams and Matthew Smith, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners for the purposes in this act mentioned; and